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Claims

- 1. A composition for regulating the firmness, tone, or texture of skin or regulating wrinkles in skin comprising:
- (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and
 - (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.
- 10 2. A composition of claim 1 wherein said composition is for regulating the firmness of skin.
 - 3. A composition of claim 1, wherein said composition is for regulating the tone of skin.
 - 4. A composition of claim 1, wherein said composition is for regulating the texture of skin.
- 5. A composition of claim 1 wherein said 20 composition is for regulating wrinkles in skin.
 - 6. A composition for the treatment of environmental damage in skin comprising:
- (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium 25 extract; and
 - (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.
 - 7. A composition of claim 6, wherein said environmental damage is damage caused by smoke.
 - 8. A composition of claim 6, wherein said environmental damage is damage caused by UV light.

9. A composition of claim 1, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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10. A composition of claim 2, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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11. A composition of claim 3, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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12. A composition of claim 4, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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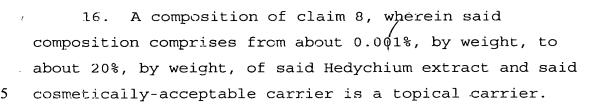
13. A composition of claim 5, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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14. A composition of claim 6, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.

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15 A composition of claim 7, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract and said cosmetically-acceptable carrier is a topical carrier.





- 17. A method of regulating the firmness, tone, or texture of skin of a subject or regulating wrinkles in skin of a subject, said method comprising the topical

 10 administration to said subject a composition comprising:
 - (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and
 - (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.
- 15 18. A method of treating environmental damage of skin of a subject, said method comprising the topical administration to said subject a composition comprising:
 - (a) a safe and effective amount of a Hedychium extract; and
 - (b) a cosmetically-acceptable carrier.
 - 19. A method of claim 17, wherein said composition & comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

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20. A method of claim 18, wherein said composition comprises from about 0.001%, by weight, to about 20%, by weight, of said Hedychium extract.

